MSC MONITOR

Student Joke of Mat-Su College

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MSC TO CLOSE IN 20 DAYS

College fails to comply

Mat-Su College will be closing its doors in twenty days unless it complies with several University of Alaska guidelines and regulations. According to Bette Belanger, MSC has been negligent for some time. She has done everything possible to sweep the inconsistencies under the rug, however, an investigation held March 1, 1996 by U of A inspectors revealed without a doubt that MSC is not up to code with the rest of the university campuses. According to the report, these inconsistencies lie in public relations, counseling, and business administration.

The report states that "The practice of maintaining favorable relations with the surrounding community is not consistent with University of Alaska campuses and will not be tolerated." Also, in section 4, paragraph 3 of the report, it says, "Counselors who are congenial, friendly and helpful to students should not, under any circumstances, be allowed to remain in their current positions."

Dr. Joseph Emmons, Director of Mat-Su College, was quick to respond, "Don't look at me, I just got here!"

According to the report, these inconsistencies have been present since the campus began, yet no one was aware of it until recently when someone spilled the beans to the other campuses and even to the legislature. An investigation became eminent.

While questioning former president Al Okeson regarding the unusually outrageous friendliness of this campus, he replied, "I didn't do it, nobody saw me do it, you can't prove anything."

Former director Glenn Massay was equally evasive. In response to allegations that during his years of direction he kept his doors open to everyone, including students, he simply smiled an evil grin, nodded, and trodded along his way.

According to U of A officials, this type of behavior must be stopped. They have given MSC twenty days to change their ways or face the consequences. "If we let this go unnoticed any longer, the students may start to believe that this is *their* campus, and their university. Pretty soon, you will have mutiny at all the campuses, and we wouldn't want that," said Regent Thomas, who headed up the investigation.

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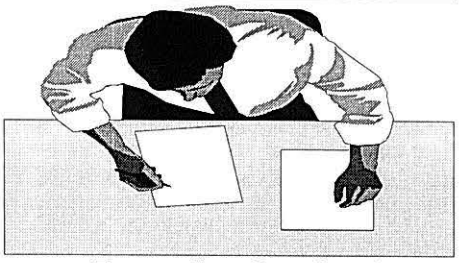
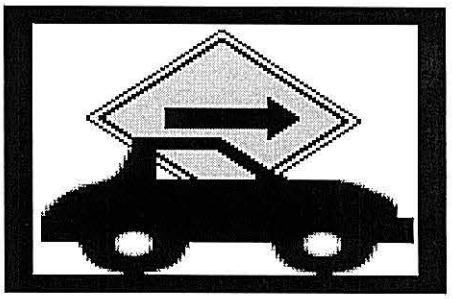


From the Desk of Director Joseph Emmons

I have only been here a short time yet, already I have noticed what an usual group of people we have here. The people at this campus are as varied as cowpies on the farm. I have not yet had the opportunity to meet everyone personally, but I am hoping that each and every one of you will feel free to stop by my office and shoot the bull any time.



Warning from Security

Eric Blomskog, head of security, would like everyone to be aware that they are going to begin enforcing the four foot, eight inch rule for vehicles in the small parking lot. From now on any car longer than four feet, eight inches long will be towed at the owner's expense. Please make sure that you have measured your car recently so you won't be in violation. Security will be out as of Monday, April 1st, with tape measurer in hand.

Editor's Corner...

Hi, for this editorial I would like to be very serious for a moment. Okay, that was a moment. No, really, there are some things that really need to be discussed. But I won't. Well, maybe I will, if you promise not to tell anyone. . . this is just between you and me, okay? Okay, I'm not really an editor. In fact, I'm not really a student. I'm not even a person. I came here from another place, a place far, far away... I have been sent to observe this college through the eyes of a student/newspaper editor. Here are some of my observations that I have sent back to home-base:

There are far too many men at this campus. There should be a better woman to man ratio.

Students spend way too much time in the cafeteria, laughing, playing games, and having "fun". A college should not be "fun".

Some students address the teachers by first name only, this is entirely inappropriate.

I have also noticed that some of these students also try to involve themselves in outside activities. This should never be allowed on a college campus.

When my term of observance is over I will be found partying with some of the above-mentioned students. Nanu-nanu!

...Amy Menerey

Assistant Editor...

I want to apologize for my lack of concern for the readers. I have not been myself lately due to the fact that I have only been given 10 days left to live. I have been diagnosed with Terminal Cogitational Malfunction Disease. I don't understand it myself, but, I am told I acquired this through too many years of mental abuse from instructors. Be careful, you could get it too, it is extremely contagious and running rampant throughout the school.

I am so distraught because I am so close!!!. Only a few weeks away from graduating, and I will not be alive to see the day! My children will become orphans and will be put out on the streets, all the belongings sold to the state to pay all the debt due. I hate to lose at any game especially life, when I have so much left to do. I still have to become a bush pilot, climb Mt. McKinley, river raft, take a jungle safari, sing for the baseball world series, and perform at the Grand Ol' Opry, before Saturday. All the above mentioned have been life long dreams of mine. Life is toooo short and I am getting an even shorter lease on life. It just isn't fair. (Whine, whine)

...Shelia Keyser

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Special Note This issue was composed entirely by Amy Menerey and Shelia Keyser. It is entirely fictional and is an April Fool's Joke. It serves no other purpose, and there is no truth to anything in

Letters to the Editors

Newspaper Editors should get a life

I have been reading the MSC Monitor for some time now and have found absolutely nothing interesting in it. It is boring, full of repetitive information, and generally of poor quality. I believe that while the editors of this paper are attempting to do something useful, they could find better things to do with their time than waste our money and their time on such a poor quality paper.

Andrew Jackson, III

Dear Editor,

I don't know if you can help me, but I don't know where else to turn. I deeply love being a college student but I only want to attend classes, hear the information, and take notes only if I choose to. I absolutely see no reason to pay to be there because I don't want to take any tests or quizzes, or do homework of any kind.

As long as I don't bother anyone or cause trouble, I should be allowed to take 48 credits a semester, and get full credit for the time I sit there enduring the other students who moan about all the homework they are behind in. They should know their limitations, and only take the classes they can handle. I, on the other hand, know I could handle as many classes offered in a week because I would be free from the stress of studying for unnecessary reinforcement activities. Thanks for your time.

Joan Dough

Positions Open
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Art Censor Investigator: Investigate on all art at Mat-Su, to determine what will be considered as morally, ethically and politically correct for viewing by the student body. Must have no knowledge of art, any medium, how it is produced, or why people view art. Only requirement is the ability to voice an opinion, right wrong or indifferent.

Student Government Reporter: Report on selected aspects of student government, as determined by student government president. No need to attend meetings will be briefed by the prez himself weekly.

Interviewers:
Interview teachers you are needing a good grade from, faculty you love to hate, and students that bore you to death or you wish to date. Write biographies accordingly.

Guest Columnists: Anyone wishing to report on any of the above subjects, or any other subject nobody wants to hear about, may do so as a guest columnist.

Submit applications or articles to Student Gov't/Monitor office, leave in our box, or write via VAX, PSAJM, not really.

New Classes for Summer and Fall

CM 101 - Cow Milking: Bring your own cow and learn the latest techniques from Glenn Massay.

SS 101 - Sheep Shearing: shear your own wool! First time offered at MSC. Taught by Richard Benson.

BD 101 - Belly Dancing: learn the art of exotic belly dancing by Barb Carney.

BD 201 - Advanced Belly Dancing: Barb shakes it up for the advanced class.

WM 101 - Watermelon Spitting: learn the craft of long-range watermelon spitting by professional, Bill Butler. Contest will be held for Final Exam.

AC 054 - How to Avoid Classes: learn the art of excuses and class cutting from graduates of MSC.

PS 206 - Political Gibberish: learn how to say something without saying anything. Great for future politicians and English majors.

PS 306 - Political Gibberish II: for the advanced, how to say nothing at all, and get results.

Expressions is offering to the bearer of this coupon:

FREE DINNER

Filet Mignon, tossed salad, baked potato, garlic bread and a glass of white wine with a huge serving of chocolate mousse.

This coupon can only be redeemed when Angelique or Mike are working.

this coupon will get you nothing at all..... april fools!

student government page

Meetings

The next Student Government meeting will not be held on April 5th at 4:00 p.m. in Room JKB 118. If you come on that day you will not become a senator, voice your opinion, or be on a committee to benefit the students.

Underwear Drive for needy students

Student Government is having an underwear drive for needy students. Please place clean underwear in the round bin in the cafeteria. Please, can't you spare a little panty for a friend? Can't *you* spare a pair? Cotton, lace, or silk would be appreciated.

If you are in need, grab a pair when no one is looking.

Annual Spring Bash

Student Government will be holding its Annual Spring Bash on May 15th. Drugs and alcohol will be served to all graduates (not). If you would like to attend, don't do anything, don't call us, don't write us, don't stop by our office. . .

New Committees Being Formed, Act Fast

Student Government is looking for volunteers for the following new committees:

Committee to rearrange the vending machines: this committee would like to place the snack machine between the juice and the Coca-Cola machine.

Inactivity Committee: This committee does nothing, but volunteers can think about doing stuff all the time.

Committee to research necessity for Valet Parking: This committee will research the needs of the students who are too lazy to walk to their cars after classes.

THE SPORTS PAGE

Bronco Bucking in the Atrium

New to the Atrium, a bronco bucking machine will be placed in the atrium to relieve boredom of students who are here all day. The machine will have three speeds:

1) I'm bored

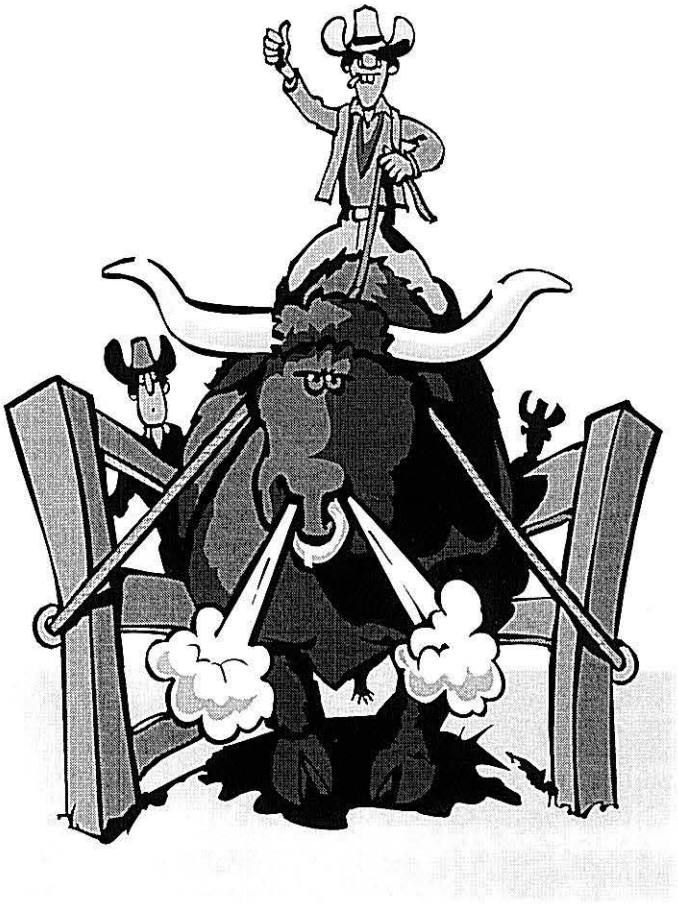
2) I'm crazy

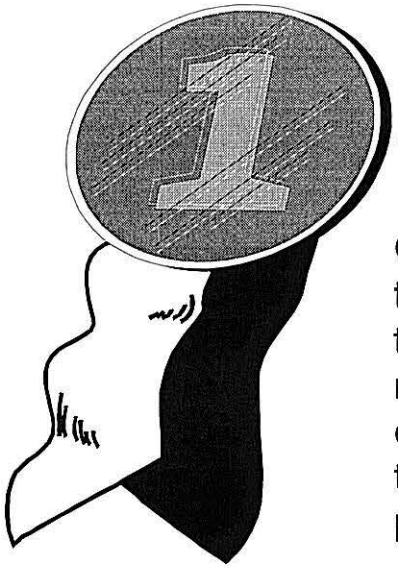
3) I can't take it anymore, send me to the moon

The bronco bucking machine will be installed per request of Jim Gonski, who will be the first rider upon installation on April 21st.

Come and see him ride'em cowboy!

Yee Haw!!!~





Chair Pushing Contest

for office executives with chairs on wheels

Sign-ups will begin this Saturday for the Chair Pushing Contest to be held on May 6th. Teams of four, consisting of three pushers and one pushee, will push each other from the end of JKB to the far end of the Machetanz Building in relay. The event is hosted by the English Department, contact Barb Mishler for details. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest feet, slowest finisher, and the biggest butt of a pushee. You don't want to miss this event!

ADS

FREE Ads to students, faculty, adjunct, and administrators of MSC.

Will write your term papers for you, specialize in English literature, human services, psychology, and art history. Any length, MLA or APA style. Call 372-5555, confidential.

Wanted, Masseuse, will train. 378-6612

For Sale or Trade
One old wife, 1948 model, no longer needed. Runs, a little lumpy, could use overhaul. $100.00 O.B.O., or trade for newer model. Call Rick, 375-2612

Needed: a sufficient loan to take a two week cruise to the Bahamas via Hawaii. Repayment arrangements should be as lenient as possible, I'm a starving student, ya know. Say a couple of years, interest-free. Interested parties come see my brochures to assure yourself I do plan on taking the cruise and won't decide to spend the money on something so insignificant as food or utilities. Hurry!!! I need a vacation!!!!!!!

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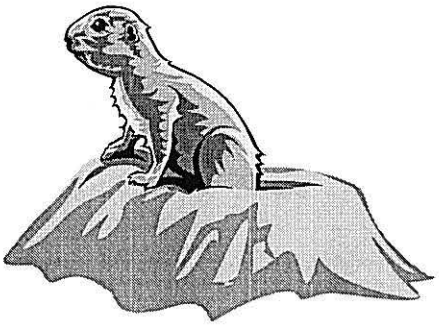
Library Notice

New checkout policy:

Everyone with a last name starting with the letters A-G can only check out books on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For last names that start with L-Y can check out books on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with the exception of Q since nobody's name starts with Q anyway.

If your name starts with H,I,J, or Z you are S.O.L.

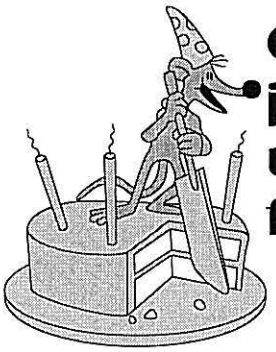


Bookstore News

Anyone who has been recently robbed by purchasing $10.00 books for $25.00 or more may receive a refund. Please present receipts to the bookstore on April 31st at 12:00 a.m. for a refund of the difference between actual book cost and the inflated price you paid.

To all faculty

On April 31st, there will be a faculty (both adjunct and full-time) elephant gift yearly birthday party in the greenhouse beside Snodgrass Hall. At the conclusion of the event, each attending member will draw the name of a class they will be instructing the very next day, in honor of National Instructor Swap Day.

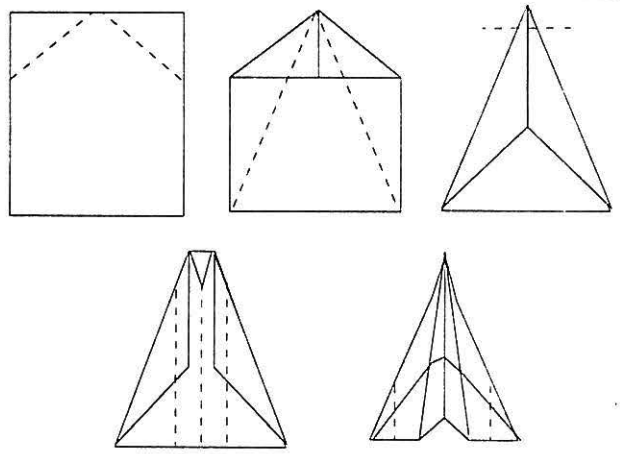


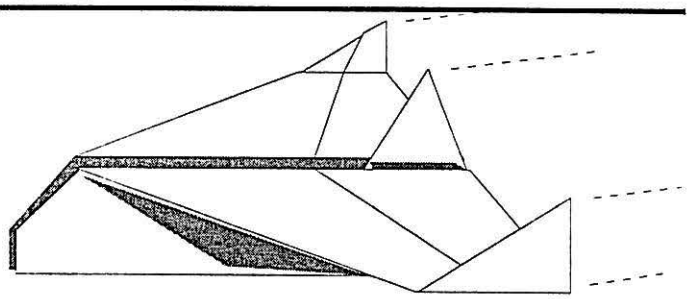
Come join the fun!

COMPUTER LAB NEWS

According to Carl Hereford, the computer guy, there will be new passwords needed for Internet Access. for those who have an account, you will need to contact Carl immediately. The new password system is in addition to the Kerberos system now in effect. You will now need to apply for a Sorebrek and a Saphaprochnus password. These passwords will be needed right away to access your account or all of your messages will be wiped out after 10 days of no use. This system is designed to further frustrate all users of the internet and give Carl something else to do with his time.

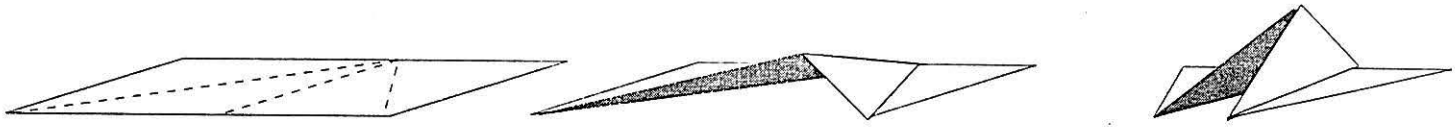
Instructions





THE PLANE

-- Fold the corners up along the outside fold lines and crease down. Repeat for the next set of folds.
-- Fold the nose back, as shown.
-- Fold up along the center line so the lines and graphics are on the outside.
-- Finally fold down each wing and fold up the corner flaps.
-- Throw briskly and slightly angled up.



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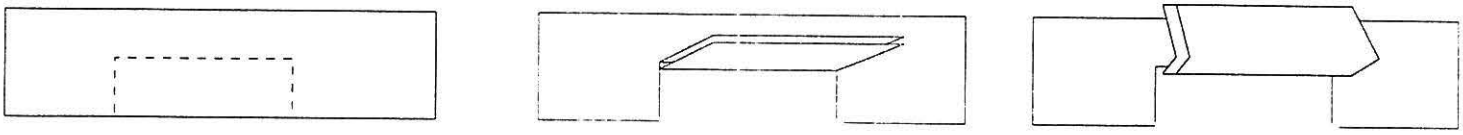

THE FASTENING CLIP

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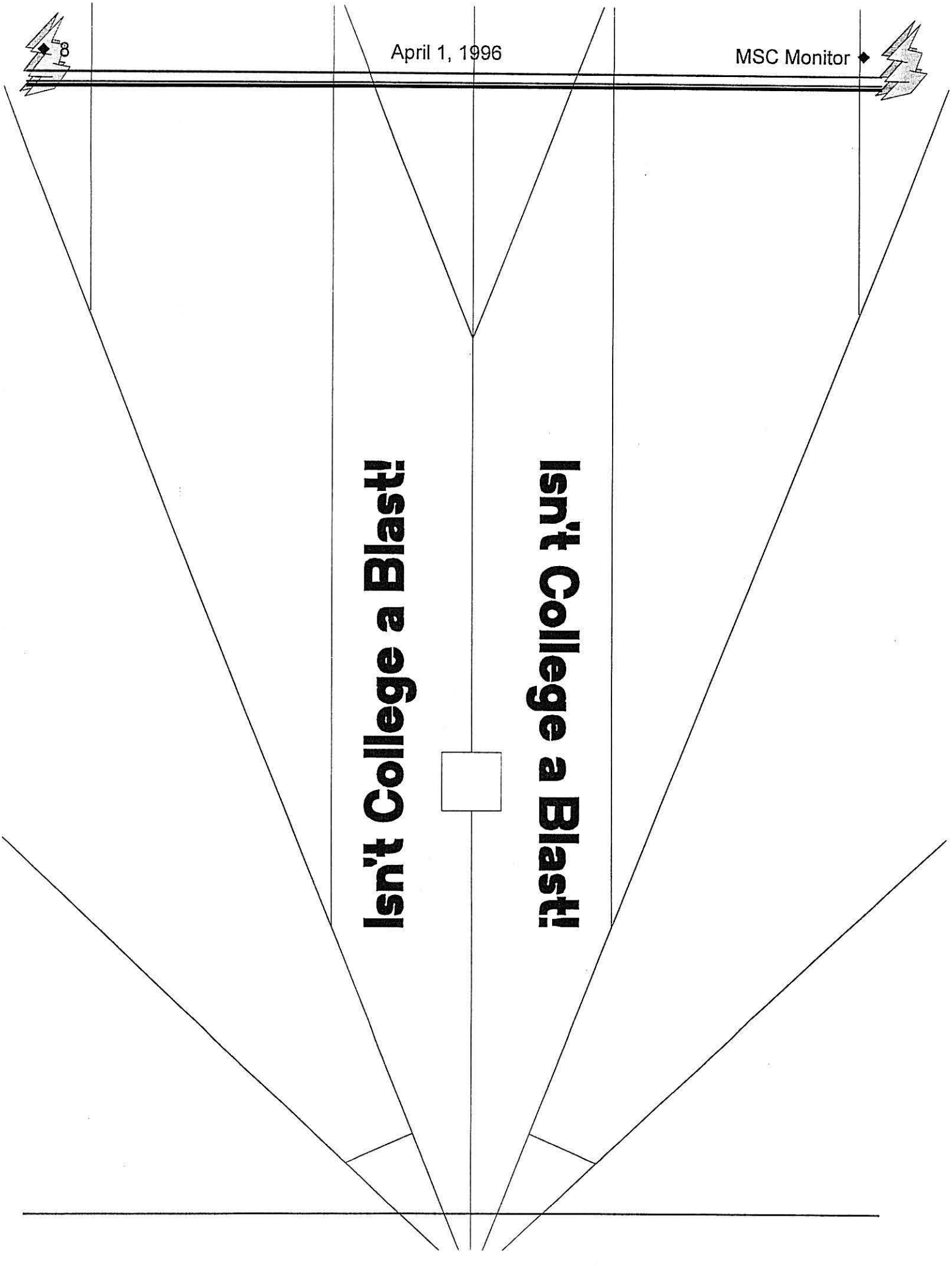
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Doodle Page

For boring classes...

FROM THE MSC MONITOR

Happy April Fool's Day to everyone at Mat-Su College. We hope you enjoyed reading this edition of the MSC Monitor. This particular issue was much less stressful and much more fun to produce. We hope that everyone takes it all in good fun as it was intended. The real issue of the Monitor will be out on April 12th, stay tuned, and Happy Spring!

... Amy and Shelia